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Bell returned to the U.S.

Western Union now wanted to buy the telephone. Bell had the patent. He was offered \$2,000,000, but decided not to sell.

American Bell Telephone Co. was formed. Bell supplied the patent. Western Union supplied the rest but Bell & the men who helped him rec'd 80% of the stock in the new

Co. Overnight Bill, Watson, Hubbard & Saunders
became millionaires